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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture, Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs made a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 26th Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on 'Development of Abiotic Stress Resistant Crop Varieties and Dissemination of Production Enhancing Technologies - Review of R & D and Extension Efforts in the country', pertaining to the Department of Agriculture Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): On behalf of Shri Sharad Pawar, I beg to lay the statement regarding the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty Sixth Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture in pursuance of the direction 73 A of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin - Part-II dated September 01, 2004.

The Standing Committee took evidence of the representatives of the DARE/ICAR and Planning Commission at their sittings held on 21st January, 2010. Further, the Committee took Oral Evidence on 25th November, 2010. Based on which, the Committee presented their Twenty Sixth Report to Parliament on 30.08.2011.

All these recommendations of the Committee contained in the 26th Report have been considered by the Government. The details of the Recommendations and Action taken by the Government alongwith present status which have already been communicated to Parliamentary Committee on 29.11.2011 are enclosed in Annex-I which is laid on the Table.